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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE PENSIONS & BENEFITS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mitch Holmes at 9:04 a.m. on February 15, 2012, in Room 142-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Gordon Self, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
David Wiese, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Darla Conner, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Faith Loretto, KPERS
Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools
Tom Krebs, Kansas Association of School Boards

Others attending:

See attached list.

Faith Loretto, KPERS, ([Attachment 1](#)), gave an overview of the “KPERS Working After Retirement Update” that was presented to the Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits on November 21, 2011. Discussion followed.

Hearing on:

SB 259 – KPERS: employment after retirement for certain school employees

The Chairman opened the hearing on **SB 259**.

Proponents:

Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools, ([Attachment 2](#)), presented testimony in support of **SB 259**.
Tom Krebs, Kansas Association of School Boards, ([Attachment 3](#)), presented testimony in support of **SB 259**.

The Chairman closed the hearing on **SB 259**.

Vice Chairman Grange, ([Attachment 4](#)), gave a report on the work of the Sub-Committee on **HB 2545 – Enacting the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2014**.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m